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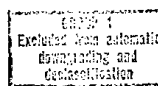
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: ARGO Project

1. Following [] request for exception to "T" System regulations so as to allow copies of the ARGO Report to be read and discussed in the offices of the heads of the participating civilian agencies, a meeting was held at Langley with Army and [] personnel.

3. [] has been associated with the ARGO Project as chief coordinator between [] ETL, [] and the participating civilian agencies. He said that original plans called for a total of 15 volumes of the ARGO Report to be published. They will be ready for distribution by 26 February. Copies would be distributed via ARFCOS to those civilian agencies approved for receipt and storage. All other copies were to be delivered to NPIC where they would be available for review by the cleared representatives of the civilian agencies. He pointed out that he had told [] that security regulations prescribed delivery to those departments and agencies which did not have an approved center. He further mentioned that a seminar was planned for 6 March at NPIC to which Dr. Hornig had invited the heads of participating agencies and departments and the Secretary of Transportation, [] (the only person at Department of Transportation briefed SI-TK).

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4. The CIA proposal was set forth by [] It was proposed that:

a. [] have all materials including all copies of the ARGO Report delivered to NPIC by 28 February as had been planned.

b. [] meet with [] possibly by Friday, 23 February to establish a schedule of dissemination of copies of the ARGO Report to the civilian agencies that would be given to NPIC along with all other materials.

c. CIA would arrange for NPIC to perform necessary courier services in accord with this schedule. NPIC would deliver the report from NPIC to a cleared representative of the civilian agencies in time for any briefing arranged with the head of that agency and retrieve the report afterwards. This would eliminate any safekeeping problem. In the case of the departments or agencies with "T" facilities, NPIC would provide normal delivery. The report would then be retained at the "T" center in these departments or agencies. This would be the case with PSAC, State, AID, NASA, Interior, DIA, ETL, CIA and NPIC. NPIC would serve as the repository for those copies of the ARGO Report marked for Agriculture, Commerce and Transportation.

5. This proposal was accepted.

6. The arrangements with NPIC were made by Mr. [] who called [] after the above meeting.

7. The SSC was given as the point of contact for [] in event any problems arose in the movement of material to NPIC. The SSC was given as the point of contact for [] in the event that special clearances

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are required for individuals nominated by heads of departments and agencies invited to attend the 6 March seminar at NPIC.

[redacted] said that he has requested but not yet received any indication of those attending from the civilian agencies. He hopes to have a list by the first week in March. He will immediately notify the SSC if any of the invitees do not have clearances.

8. There does not appear to be anything further for the SSC to do at this time.

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